UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----x <u>Case No.</u>: 1:19-cv-7131 (ALC)

ANDREA TANTAROS,

Petitioner,

-against-

FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC, THE ESTATE OF ROGER AILES, WILLIAM SHINE, SUZANNE SCOTT, DIANNE BRANDI, and IRENA BRIGANTI,

Respondents.

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH P. DONNELLY, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER AND STAYING THIS CASE

I, Joseph P. Donnelly, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

- 1. I am a partner of Donnelly Stehn, LLP and an attorney admitted to practice in this court.
- 2. My firm was retained by petitioner Andrea Tantaros to represent her in the above captioned matter.
- 3. Ms. Tantaros has discharged our firm from further representing her in this matter.
- 4. Ms. Tantaros informed me that she intends to retain new counsel admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the United States Supreme Court to appeal the Second Circuit's decision affirming this Court's December 17, 2019 Order denying Petitioner's motion to remand.
- 5. There are currently no motions pending before this Court and it is not on the trial calendar.

Dated: October 15, 2021

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